

Iwerne Minster Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of Iwerne Minster Parish Council held in the Abingdon Hall on 1st March 2010

Present: Cllr J Hooper (Chairman), Cllr Mrs D Benfield (Vice Chairman), Cllrs Mrs D Croney (District Councillor), M Jones, T Payne, R Smith

In attendance: Cllr A Campbell DCC until 8pm
Mr A H Gibb – Clerk to the Council
6 members of the public

Public questions: The following topics were raised: Potholes on Tower Hill, Child Okeford road and A350 at entrance to Sycamores. Mr Carpendale, Brimble Lee and Partners, outlined the changes to the Miles Cottage planning application.

10/03/01 Apologies. Cllr Mrs J Ball, Cllr Mrs D Croney arriving late

10/03/02 Declarations of interest. Cllr Mrs Croney has registered an interest in Item 10/03/07c.

10/03/03 Minutes of the last meeting. It was proposed by: Cllr Benfield seconded by: Cllr Jones that the minutes of the meeting held on 1st February 2010 be accepted. They were signed by the Chairman. **Nem Con.**

10/03/04 Matters arising from the minutes: FP7 at Clayesmore –the school had not been informed of the change; should be realigned shortly. Response to the DCC questionnaire on High Speed Broadband has still be poor.

10/03/05 Report from County Councillor. Copies of the report and the budget speech had been circulated to members. Cllr Campbell said that work continued to find a better site for travellers attending the Steam Fair at Tarrant Hinton. Barbers Cottage works would result in road closures in July.

10/03/06 Report from District Councillor. NDDC council tax set to rise by 2.9%. CPEND are looking for greater parish and town council representation. The NDDC Core Strategy is out for public consultation at public meetings at the end of March.

10/03/07 Development control matters listed on the schedule:

- a. **2009/0688 &0689** - The Chantry – **Subject to Appeal.** An email / Letter from Mrs Gleave was brought to the attention of members.
- b. **2010/0014** - Rolls Cottage, Blandford Road – **Approved by NDDC**
- c. **2010/0100** - Miles Cottage, Tower Hill – **It was proposed by: Cllr Payne seconded by: Cllr Smith that the application be supported. Nem Con**
It was agreed that the parking area should be constructed first to minimise problems in Tower Hill.

10/03/08 The purchase of a copy of Standing Orders. It was proposed by: Cllr Payne, seconded by: Cllr Hooper that a second copy be purchased. Nem Con

10/03/09 Pay bills listed on the schedule. It was proposed by Cllr Benfield, seconded by Cllr Hooper that the bills on the schedule be paid. Nem Con

10/03/10 A staff appraisal scheme. It was proposed by Cllr Jones, seconded by Cllr Smith that the scheme be adopted and that the Chairman conduct the appraisal. Nem Con

10/03/11 Risk assessment for the internal audit. It was proposed by Cllr Payne, seconded by Cllr Jones that the risk assessment be adopted. Nem Con

10/03/12 Date for the annual parish meeting It was proposed by Cllr Hooper , seconded by Cllr Benfield that the Annual Parish Meeting be held on Tue 20th April.

10/03/13 Other parish matters:

a. Highways. Various potholes have been reported for repair. Barbers Cottage update: A350 to be closed in July for work to be done. Concern that resident at Hill Barn intends to place posts on the verge at the junction with the C13, apparently with the permission of NDDC. A litter pick along Tower Hill resulted in over 4 bags of rubbish.

b. Recreation. Concern at youths smoking at the cricket pavilion. Bench in play area to be moved. All bookings to be made to Cllr Benfield.

c. Rights of way. Nothing to add.

d. Vital Villages. Litter pick to be held on w/e 6/7 March.

e. Parish Plan / Design Statement. Action plan to be discussed at next meeting.

f. Community Planning. Cllr Jones reported that Dorset Fire and Rescue offer free home safety checks with a free fire alarm. Details from 01305 252786 or <http://www.dorsetfire.co.uk/>.

g. Abingdon Hall Project. The Clerk alerted members to the possibility of COMMA funding for the hall. A trolley for the chairs had also been located details to be passed to Cllr Benfield.

10/03/14 Iwerne Minster HomeWatch. Mr Peters announced "I've been away, so nothing much has happened!" He reported on his attendance at a national HomeWatch conference. There was disquiet that a recent visit by the PACT team had not been advertised and that they did not stay very long.

10/03/15 DAPTC matters. The Clerk reported that the Code of Conduct would not be changed in the near future during to parliamentary elections.

10/03/16 Matters arising from recent correspondence. Nothing to add.

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Monday 5th April 2010** at 7.30pm

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.30pm

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Chairman, Iwerne Minster Parish Council